



MUNSON & McNAMARA.

123 and 125 MAIN STREET.

Open Evenings This Week.

Ring the Merry Christmas Bells.

All Come Out For Christmas Gifts.

Visit Our House For Something Nice.

Sale of Evening Fans.

During our last visit to the market we bought 80 imported sample fans, everyone a gem, and everyone different from the other. Not one of these fans is worth less than \$2.50 and half of them are worth \$4.00 each. This Christmas Week sale the entire lot will be put on sale, your choice for \$1.50.

Sale of Stripe Velvets, Evening Shades.

One lot evening shades in stripe velvets for this Christmas week sale at 97c per yard. Come to this sale. We are open evenings this week, you can select the colors by evening light.

Bower of Beauty.

In the center of the house the decorators have constructed a Handkerchief Pagoda, and trimmed it with handkerchiefs of the latest importations 12 1/2 to \$3.50 each. A handkerchief to suit every taste and every idea of price. Come and see. Open evenings only this week. Let us know how it seems to have the ladies out in the evening shopping in Wichita. Come.

Stylish in Cardinal.

The latest in Silk Umbrellas, or, on Silk Umbrellas, is a cardinal silk cover, handle decorated in gold or silver. Come and see. Make this a grand carnival week and come out whether you wish to buy or not. Go to all the stores, small as well as large, and have something to interest you. Make this a gala week.

Only a Few

Hand painted Umbrella stands, little works of art, worth \$10.00 each at \$3.50 each.

Only Two

Beaver Peltrines or capes, very stylish, worth \$20 each, at \$10.00. New beaver muffs to match. Come and see.

Make this a Red Letter week. Everybody come and see the goods on display. Open evenings this week.

Silk and Plush.

Silks to satisfy and Plushes to please. The best goods for the money ever shown in Wichita. Our silks will satisfy and our plushes will please.

Our dress making department will devote the week between Christmas and New Year to making evening dresses. We can take in only a few more. Secure our time at once or you will be too late.

Stay not on the Order of Your Coming

But Come This Week.

Some ladies will probably get left because they don't come and see our evening dress goods. They have no idea anything like this can be found outside of New York or Chicago. Come this week and let us show you nothing is too nice for us to buy for our trade here. Come and see.

Our Linen department is full of Novelties in fine goods. Visit it this week.

Make this a week full of Delights.

COME :: ALL.

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LEARNED LAW-MAKERS

A Free Trade Proposition Temporarily Set Down on in the Senate.

Senate Committees Re-arranged and a Number of Bills Passed.

The House After the Secretary of the Treasury in the Matter of Money Manipulations.

A New Scheme Proposed Disposing of the Surplus Accumulations of Money in the Treasury.

A Disingenuous Attempt by the House at Tariff Legislation Promptly Downed in the House.

Forty-Ninth Congress.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Among the petitions presented and referred were several in favor of a reduction of the tax on oleomargarine.

Mr. Vest introduced a substitute for the bill to incorporate the Atlantic & Pacific Ship Railway company, and stated that it simply provided for the naked incorporation of the company without any guarantee by the government. Made special order.

Mr. George offered a resolution instructing the judiciary committee to inquire into the power of the federal courts over railroad receiverships. Laid over.

On motion the Missouri Pacific railroad funding bill was postponed as special order until the second Tuesday in January.

On motion the bill declaring the forfeiture of the lands on the New Orleans, Baton Rouge & Vicksburg railroad was postponed as special order.

Mr. Aldrich offered a concurrent resolution requesting the president to enter into negotiations with the governments of the several principal sugar producing countries.

Mr. Vest introduced a bill for securing mutual agreements by which the United States shall agree to admit, free of duty, sugar and molasses produced by such countries or their colonies, when transported in vessels under the flag of either contracting party, and on which sugar and molasses no export duty has been levied, on condition that such government shall admit into the respective countries or such colonies (free of duty) minerals, agricultural and manufactured products of the United States. Laid on the table.

The following Senate resolutions were taken up and passed:

Senate bill for the relief of Bessie S. Gilmore (to redeem the United States bonds stolen from her and afterwards destroyed by the thief).

Senate bill for the examination of claims of the state of Missouri on account of payment to her military services in suppression of the rebellion.

The house bill for relief of the survivors of the exploring steamer Jeannette, and the widows and children of those who perished in the retreat from the wreck of that vessel in the Arctic sea.

The bill to amend an act to allow soldiers and sailors who have lost both arms an increased pension. Referred.

The president pro tem announced the following appointments to committees:

Committee on claims—Mr. Spooner as chairman in place of Mr. Pike, deceased, and Mr. Crary in place of Mr. Spooner.

Civil service—Mr. Williams in place of Mr. Pike.

Improvement of the Mississippi river—Mr. Williams in place of Mr. Pike.

On transportation routes to the sea board—Mr. Williams in place of Mr. Manderson.

The senate then went into secret session and when the doors were reopened adjourned.

House.

Mr. Wilkins of the committee on banking and currency, reported back the Weaver resolution calling on the secretary of the treasury for the following information:

First, whether any portion of the money appropriated by the sundry civil bills of last year has been expended in issuing treasury notes of large denomination in lieu of notes of small denomination destroyed, or cancelled. Second, how many, if any, \$1 and \$2 notes have been cancelled and destroyed since the passage of the act and by what authority they were destroyed and what sum was expended in their destruction. Third, how many of such notes were mutilated and whether notes of like denomination were issued in their stead. The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Morrison introduced a resolution for a holiday recess from December 22nd to January 4th.

Mr. Hiseock then called up his motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill in relation to duties on Sumatra tobacco. The motion was voted down by a vote of 90 yeas to 165 nays.

Under call of states the following bills and resolutions were introduced and referred:

By Mr. Townsend of Illinois: A resolution requesting the secretary of the treasury to ascertain whether any national bank in the city of New York during the present month loaned its surplus money or deposits to stock brokers, without security, for the purpose of enabling speculators to lock up and prevent the use of money in business transactions, thereby to produce a scarcity of money and greatly increase the rate of interest on loans.

By Mr. Taulbee of Kentucky: A resolution reciting that it is stated in the newspapers that the secretary of the treasury paid interest on certain bonded indebtedness of the United States before said interest was due without rebate, and that it is also stated that said advance of interest was made for the purpose of effecting the market value of certain stocks in Wall Street, and requesting the secretary to inform the house if such interest had been so paid, and if so, why, and by what authority.

By Mr. Wilkins of Ohio: To reduce the amount of deposit of United States bonds to be required of national banks, and to restore to the channels of trade excessive accumulations of lawful money in the treasury.

By Mr. Warner of Ohio: To provide for the investment of lawful money deposited in the treasury by national banks for redemption of their circulating notes. Following is the text of the bill:

Section 1.—That the secretary of the treasury be and is hereby authorized and required to invest 90 per cent of the lawful money deposited with the treasury of the United States at the date of the passage of this act, and 90 per cent of the money hereafter deposited for redemption of the circulating notes of the national banks as provided by section 4 of the act of June 20, 1874, and amendments thereto, in United States bonds, not subject to call, at the lowest market rates. The bonds so purchased shall be held in the treasury in lieu of such lawful money, to secure the redemption of the circulating notes of national banks.

Section 2.—That the interest on the bonds purchased as required in this act shall be covered into the treasury, and whenever the bonds at their par value exceed the amount of the circulating notes of national banks, for the redemption of which lawful money has been deposited, the excess of the bonds over such outstanding circulation shall be cancelled and destroyed.

Section 3.—That the circulating notes of national banks for the redemption of which lawful money has been deposited may be redeemed out of money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and when in the judgment of the secretary of the treasury such circulating notes can not be redeemed out of the money in the treasury without impairing its general efficiency, he may order the sale of as many of the bonds purchased and held as provided in this act as may be necessary to redeem the circulating notes of national banks as the same are presented for redemption, but not to accumulate at any time a redemption fund exceeding ten per cent of such outstanding notes.

Section 4.—That no national bank shall be required hereafter to deposit or keep on deposit to secure circulating notes, United States bonds to any amount exceeding one-twentieth of its capital stock, and in no case more than \$20,000, and hereafter national banks shall be entitled to such circulating notes for such bonds at par value equal to the par value of the bonds so deposited.

By Mr. Dingley: To protect the inmates of the national homes for disabled soldiers, and forbidding the sale of distilled and fermented liquors within the limits of any home.

By Mr. Ryan of Kansas: Appropriating \$100,000 for the erection of a monument to the negro soldiers and sailors of the war.

By Mr. Johnson of North Carolina: A resolution instructing the committee on ways and means to report a bill repealing the internal revenue laws.

Mr. Morrison introduced a resolution for the holiday recess from December 22 to January 4. Referred.

Mr. Hiseock called up his motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill relating to the duties on tobacco. The bill amends the statutes relating to the duties on leaf tobacco as follows: Leaf tobacco in any bale, box, package or bulk, any part of which is suitable for wrappers, if not stemmed, 75 cents per pound; if stemmed, 60 cents per pound; on the whole of such bale, box, package or bulk.

Mr. Morrison, of Illinois, opposed the bill. Since the introduction of this measure and only as late as last Saturday, the house, with the consent of the gentleman in charge, had decided to repeal the bill. The bill had been introduced to increase or diminish the revenue, and, indeed, not to consider the question. He had hoped that obedient to the will of the house the gentleman would have withdrawn this proposition. The measure was introduced for a purpose. The proposition is to impose a duty on all imported leaf tobacco suitable for cigar wrappers to twenty-five cents a pound, or if stemmed one dollar a pound. The greatest portion of this tobacco imported is now sixty cents a pound. The text for the proposed bill was that if it was now stood, was evaded. 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